

REMARKS

Summary of Changes Made

The application was filed with 8 claims. In a preliminary amendment, claims 9-12 were added. Pursuant to a restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the claims of Group II, claims 5-8. Claims 1-4 and 9-12 are canceled as drawn to a non-elected invention. Further, Applicants elect the species of Figure 1. Figure 1 embodies claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11, while Figure 2 embodies claims 3, 7, 10, and 12; hence claim 7 is canceled herein. Accordingly, as a result of both the invention and species elections, claims 5, 6, and 8 (3 claims) remain pending in the application. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Restriction Requirement

By this Amendment, Applicant elects to prosecute without traverse the claims of Group II, claims 5-8. Claims 1-4 and 9-12 are canceled herein as directed toward a non-elected invention.

Species Election

Applicants elect the species of Figure 1, which embodies claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11. Claim 7 is thus withdrawn as directed toward a non-elected species. Hence, overall, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group 1 and Figure 1, which is claims 5, 6, and 8. Claim 7 is being withdrawn with the understanding that upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicants will be entitled to consideration of dependent claims drawn to additional species such as withdrawn claim 7.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application, including claims 5, 6, and 8, is in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. IWI-15694.

Respectfully submitted,

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